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In re Application of:

Patrick F. Kelly; Elio F. Vanin

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## NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Hon, Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision

dated August 14, 2002 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 2-18.

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The item(s) checked below are applicable:

- 1.  $\lceil \sqrt{\rceil}$  An extension of time to respond to the final rejection is required: a petition and fee of \$930 are enclosed.
- 2. [] A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
- 3. [ $\sqrt{\ }$ ] Fee \$320.00: [] Fee \$.00 (small entity):
  - [√] Enclosed
  - [] Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)
  - [√] Charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 04-0100

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: February 13, 2003

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